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SUBJECT: EXBS: SLOVAKIA ADVISOR MONTHLY REPORTING CABLE
- JUNE 2004

REF: (A) BRATISLAVA 641

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FOLLOWING IS A RETRANSMITTAL OF REF A AS REQUESTED REF
[1](#)B.

[1](#)1. BROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ADVISORS AND AGENCY
MANAGERS: NONE.

[1](#)2. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD.

[1](#)A. SITE ASSESSMENTS AND MEETINGS DURING REPORTING
PERIOD.

[1](#)I. ON JUNE 11, 2004, EXBS ADVISOR MET WITH DIRECTOR
EVA LUTERANOVA, DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
FOR THE CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.
THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO INTRODUCE EXBS
ASSISTANT DUSANA BARTKOVA TO DIRECTOR LUTERANOVA AND TO
BE INTRODUCED TO VLADIMIR STASKO, HEAD DEPARTMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE OF
THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC. DIRECTOR LUTERANOVA TOLD US THAT
SHE IS RESIGNING HER POSITION WITH THE CUSTOMS
DIRECTORATE ON JUNE 26, 2004, CITING PERSONAL REASONS.
MR. STASKO WILL NOW BE THE EXBS POINT OF CONTACT IN THE
CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE. DIRECTOR LUTERANOVA HAS BEEN A
TERRIFIC SOURCE FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO THE
EXBS ADVISOR OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS. WE ALSO
DISCUSSED FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IBIT/RADACAD
TRAINING, JULY 14-31, 2004. SLOVAK CUSTOMS WILL BE
SENDING SIXTEEN OF THEIR CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO THIS
TRAINING, ACCOMPANIED BY THE EXBS ADVISOR.

II. ON JUNE 24, 2004, EXBS ADVISOR AND THE EXBS
ASSISTANT MET WITH DR. MICHAL BORGULA, DIRECTOR OF THE
BUREAU OF BORDER AND ALIENS POLICE. MR. IMRICH
SCHLOSSER, DIRECTOR OF THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL
MIGRATION, BUREAU OF BORDER AND ALIEN POLICE ALSO
ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS
TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES, TO DISCUSS THE EXBS PROGRAM
GOALS, FINALIZE THE FIVE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE BORDER
AND ALIEN POLICE WHO WILL ATTEND THE UPCOMING RADACAD
TRAINING FROM JULY 22-31, 2004, AND TO LEARN FROM MR.
BORGULA WHAT NEEDS THE BORDER AND ALIEN POLICE HAVE
THAT OUR PROGRAM MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. MR. BORGULA
MENTIONED THE NEED FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR
HIS OFFICERS. ENGLISH IS THE MOST PREVALENT SECOND
LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY ILLEGAL MIGRANTS BEING APPREHENDED
BY THE BUREAU OF BORDER AND ALIEN POLICE. HE ALSO
INDICATED A NEED FOR INFRARED TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT
RAPID, NON-INTRUSIVE SEARCHES OF VEHICLES FOR ILLEGAL
MIGRANTS. EXBS ADVISOR TOLD MR. BORGULA THAT HE WOULD
LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING FUNDING FOR THE
LANGUAGE TRAINING AND INFRARED EQUIPMENT.

[1](#)B. TRAINING CONDUCTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD.
NONE.

[1](#)C. EQUIPMENT DELIVERED DURING REPORTING
NONE.

[1](#)D. IMMINENT TRAINING OR EQUIPMENT STATUS UPDATE.

[1](#)I. IBIT/RADACAD TRAINING - JULY 14-JULY 31, 2004.
EXBS ADVISOR ACQUIRED VISAS, AIRLINES TICKETS AND PER
DIEM MONEY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE IBIT AND
RADACAD TRAINING COURSES. SIXTEEN PEOPLE FROM THE
CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC WILL BE
ATTENDING IBIT TRAINING IN HIDALGO, TEXAS, JULY 14-23,
[1](#)2004. UPON COMPLETION OF IBIT TRAINING THEY WILL
TRAVEL TO RICHLAND, WASHINGTON FOR RADACAD TRAINING,
JULY 26-30, 2004. THEY WILL BE JOINED AT RADACAD
TRAINING BY FIVE INVESTIGATORS FROM THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
BUREAU OF BORDER AND ALIEN POLICE, ONE PROSECUTOR FROM

THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND ONE EXPORT

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DURING THE MONTH JUNE 2004, THE EXBS ADVISOR MADE NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS (AND SENT NUMEROUS EMAILS) TO L-3 COMMUNICATIONS IN THE UK TO TRY TO ASCERTAIN THE DELIVERY DATE FOR THE X-RAY AUTOVAN THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT IN LATE JUNE. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE AUTOVAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC ON OR AROUND JULY 5, 2004.

III. X-RAY AUTOVAN DELIVERY TO HUNGARY. DURING THE MONTH JUNE 2004, THE EXBS ADVISOR MADE NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS (AND SENT NUMEROUS EMAILS) TO L-3 COMMUNICATIONS IN THE UK TO TRY TO ASCERTAIN THE DELIVERY DATE FOR THE X-RAY AUTOVAN THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT IN LATE JUNE. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE AUTOVAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO HUNGARY ON OR AROUND JULY 12, 2004.

1E. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN EXPORT CONTROLS, NONPROLIFERATION, OR RELATED BORDER SECURITY.
NONE.

13. RED FLAG ISSUES.
NONE.

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